To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

The undersigned, inhabitants of that part of Roxbury which adjoins the east part of Brookline, and residing in the immediate vicinity of School Houses, Post Office, and Town House of Brookline, respectfully petition your Honorable body, that a line may be drawn, dividing Roxbury and Brookline, through the centre of Muddy Brook, so called; begining where said Brook runs near the intersection of the Mill Dam Road with the County Road, and pursuing the line of the said Brook through the estate of Henry S. Ward; thence following said Brook through the land of Samual Wyman, until it meets a wall dividing said Wyman's land from the land of Joseph Curtis; thence following said wall nearly in a northeasterly direction, until it meets the present line of division between Roxbury and Brookline.

Your petitioners would thereby become inhabitants of Brookline, and able to avail themselves of School Houses, Post Office, and Town House, near to them, very much to their convenience, and without injury to any one. They therefore pray that the said line may be established as a boundary line between Roxbury and Brookline, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Jeremiah Lyon, and 23 others.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In Senate, Jan. 17, 1844.

On the petition aforesaid, Ordered, That the petitioners cause an attested copy of their Petition with this Order thereon, to be published in the Boston Courier and the Bay State Democrat three times, and also to be served on the several Clerks of the Towns of Roxbury and Brookline ten days, at least, before the first day of February next, that all persons interested, may then appear, and shew cause, if any they have, why the Prayer of said Petition should not be granted.

Sent down for concurrence.

Chas. Calhoun, Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 17, 1844.

Concured.

Chas. W. Storey, jr., Clerk.

A true copy — Attest.

Chas. Calhoun,

Clerk of the Senate.

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